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HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended April 4, 173 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port—Railroad communication with the interior—Stegomyia present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports as follows:

Weeks ended April 7 and 14: Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apr. 2 | Viator | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Joseph Vaccaro..... | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Week ended April 14: General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Dearth of good drinking water continues. Mosquitoes, *Anopheles*, *Culex*, and *Stegomyia calopus* abundant.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Apr. 9 | Katie | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Rosina | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | John Wilson | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Marietta di Giorgio | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

April 11 a railroad was completed with Ceiba as its terminus. This railroad extends 25 miles into the cultivated districts of the neighboring territory and, with various auxiliary lines into the adjacent farms, traverses in its route several towns, villages, and settlements. This will bring the inhabitants of these places into close communication with this port, and therefore the health conditions of all towns along the railroad will, in a measure, contribute to similar conditions existing in Ceiba. No passenger service has been instituted on this road. Such a service will shortly be installed.

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended April 11. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.